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Inventor(s): Rabah Hamdi

Confirmation No.: 3679

Application No.: 09/821410

Examiner: TSE, Young Toi

Filing Date: Mar 29, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2637

Title: RAPID IDENTIFICATION OF TRANSMISSION MEDIA CHANNEL CHARACTERISTICS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ( ) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee  
(X) Other: Corrected first page of Response March 15, 2006 (fee \$ )

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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Response correction dated: March 16, 2006  
Corrected Reply to Office Action mailed: March 07, 2006


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In re Application 09/821,410  
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For: .Rapid Identification of Transmission  
Media Channel Characteristics

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**CORRECTED RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In the response filed on March 15, 2006, the body of the first page contained errors in the a the fourth paragraph, and should read as follows:

Entry of this response to the Office Action mailed March 07, 2006 is respectfully requested.

Please replace the Section "Amendments to the Claims" in the Amendment dated December 15, 2005 by the accompanying corrected Section. In the replacement section the status identifiers of claims 31 and 34 are now corrected as "previously presented".

In addition, typographical errors in claims 9, 16, 26 and 39 have been addressed so that the Hermitian of  $X$  is correctly identified as  $\bar{X}$  in the expression  $M = (\bar{X}X)^{-1} \bar{X}$ , as well as in the phrase "where  $\bar{X}$  is the Hermitian of  $X$ ".

If there are any remaining issues that could be resolved by discussion, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at (425) 402-4638 would be appreciated.

Date: March 16, 2006  
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